



May 23, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authroizations (WT Docket No. 11-65)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On behalf of the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CAHCC), I write to you in support of AT&T's proposed acquisition of T-Mobile. The CAHCC believes that the proposed merger will benefit business and consumers.

The CAHCC was founded in 1978 to improve the representation of Hispanic businesses with state government and to effectively represent the interest of rapidly growing number of Hispanic-owned businesses in California. Today, the CAHCC is a network of over 65 Hispanic chambers and business associations throughout the State of California. Through its network of Hispanic chambers and business association, the CHCC represents the interest of over 700,000 Hispanic business owners in California, making the CAHCC the premier and largest regional ethnic business organization in the nation that promotes the economic growth and development of Hispanic entrepreneurs and California's Emerging Businesses.

Hispanics, like many minorities, know that our modern economy is based in technology and high-speed wireless services are vital to stay competitive in today's economy. But this valuable asset must be available to everyone so no group is left behind. We believe that the union of AT&T and T-Mobile will improve the coverage, reliability and speed of our mobile broadband networks, leading to more opportunities for our communities.

Hispanics and African Americans are leading users of wireless broadband technology according to the Pew Research Institute, a fact which drives home the importance of this merger to the Hispanic business community. We are confident that the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile will foster innovation and technological growth in the wireless sector.

The CAHCC welcomes the acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T, because if this transaction is approved AT&T has committed to expanding its wireless broadband (LTE) network access to

almost all of the population in the United States, helping our communities and our businesses to better communicate and to thrive.

Therefore, on behalf of the 700,000 Hispanic business owners in California, let me request that you and the California Public Utilities Commission not delay the progress this merger can bring by drawing out the approval process. Let us rapidly move forward, ushering in an era of better broadband access for all Californians.

Respectfully,



Julian Canete
President & CEO
California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker